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"Today, community spirit has never been higher and our need to work together to respond to economic challenges has never been greater."

Assembly Member
Wilmer Amina Carter
District 62

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New successes, real challenges ahead in 2010

Dear Friends,

Seasons Greetings! As we approach a new year and decade, it is a time to reflect on the challenges and rejoice in the successes of this past year as we recommit to building the community we all want and deserve.

During the 2009 legislative year, we worked mightily to pass a budget that restored protections for our most vulnerable residents. We passed historic water conservation legislation and the Governor signed ten of my bills into law.

We can expect to see substantial improvement in the coming year. Federal



Richardson Prep HI Middle School students gather around Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter and 7th grade teacher Marisa Rivas (left) who received the Milken Foundation \$25,000 prize for teachers making a big impact on our youth.

stimulus funds are providing free training in new and green technologies so our neighbors can get back to work. Cities and organizations are rehabilitating our housing

stock, fighting blight, and putting families into their own homes. Innovative programs are training students in environmental standards to create sustainable communities for our future.

Working together, we build communities that nurture us physically and spiritually. My wish is for peace, not just during this season of Christmas, Kwaanza and Hannukah, but for all peoples in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Wilmer Amina Carter

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Ideas shared, concerns addressed at Economic Recovery Town Hall

Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (D-Rialto) hosted a Town Hall meeting Oct. 29 on economic recovery. The event at National Orange Show attracted more than 300 constituents and community members who wanted to find ways to improve their job skills, find jobs and prevent home foreclosures by

restructuring their loans. Attendees visited 28 booths where sponsors, such as financial institutions and community agencies, addressed their concerns. Participants also listened to experts share ideas and talk about recovery strategies in panel discussions. Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter listened

informally to her constituents and was able to direct them to resources at the event. "I convened this town hall in my community so that we may share ideas for building a better community. I am encouraged to see that people are working together. to foster a robust economy in a sustainable environment."

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Stimulus funds bring free job training to eligible county residents



FOR OUR VETS

Bob Keith (left) Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (right) pay tribute to veterans at the 9th Annual Salute to the Route in San Bernardino on Nov. 11. Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter sponsored a job and health resource fair for veterans and families. She also participated in the 10th Annual Cruizin "E" St. Car Show & Veterans Parade on Nov. 7. Below l-r, David Steinbeck, Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter, Anna Martinez and Danny Flores.



Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter, a member of the State Workforce Investment Board, announces that the San Bernardino County Workforce Investment Board has teamed with Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program (ROP) to train about 200 county residents for in-demand jobs. The training is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is free for qualified participants. Registration

and orientation is 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. Bring a photo ID and social security card. (909) 382-0440.

CHURCH OPENS COMMUNITY GARDEN



St. Paul AME Church members inaugurated their vegetable

garden on Nov. 21 in the spirit of the late Rev. William Jacks. Rev. Jacks grew food and shared the harvest with the church community. Community Action Partnership provided the sprinklers and roto-tilling for the San Bernardino garden.

At left, l-r, Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter; Community Action Partnership Executive Director Patricia Nickols; Pastor Larry Campbell, St. Paul AME; Wilma Jacks; County Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales; Cheryl Brown, co-publisher of Black Voice News, and San Bernardino Councilman Rikke Van Johnson.

Assembly Member Carter in the Community



PUBLIC SAFETY VOLUNTEER TRIBUTE:

Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter honored San Bernardino County and City

public safety volunteers in her district at a ceremony on Oct. 23. L-r, front: Victoria Fickett, District Attorney's Office; Christine Stuehrmann, Sheriff's Department; Phil Rademacher, Probation Department; Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter; Barbara Bloodworth, Rialto Police; Shannon Marie Slusarz, Fontana Police; Judy Roberts, Rialto Police;

Bettina "Tina" Kalberg, Fontana Police and Hewitt (Bud) and Dot Smith, Colton Police. L-r, middle: Eileen Hodder, California Highway Patrol; Zack Mullenix, Fire Department; Brian K. Corcoran, Fontana Police; Warren Scheibe, Al Burgess, San Bernardino Police; Debbie Roldan, Fontana Police; and Michael Baca, Probation Department. L-r, back: David Jayne, Sheriff's Department. Not pictured: Mary Cox, Sheriff's Department.

THANKSGIVING

Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (left) and Community Action Partnership Executive director Patricia Nickols (right) pack Thanksgiving boxes of food for families in need at St. Paul's AME Church.



BETHUNE ACHIEVERS

At center, from l-r, Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter, Lois Carson, Joyce Fairman and Gwendolyn Heard-Nelson, members of Inland Empire Section of National Council of Negro Women, receive a certificate of recognition at the 29th Annual Inland Valley Areas Mary McLeod Bethune Recognition luncheon on Oct. 24.



BETHUNE CENTER

Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter is a founder of the Bethune Center, a training and academic achievement center in Rialto, which addresses high unemployment among teens. Call (909) 874-6000.

HISPANIC GROCERS HONOR CARTER

The Hispanic Women Grocers of America honored Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter at the 5th Forum of Economic Development between the U.S and Mexico. The Nov. 4 - 6 conference, hosted by the City of San Bernardino, presented common growth in business, education and culture.